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SUBJ: ACCRA TRADE FAIR APPEARANCE - MARVIN GAYE/PEARL BAILEY

REF: STATE 271400

1. IMPERATIVE WE RECEIVE MARVIN GAYE AND TROUPE FOR PERFORMANCES
ON FEBRUARY 2ND AT USA DAY AT THE THIRD GHANA INTERNATIONAL
TRADE FAIR.

2. WOULD PROPOSE TO HAVE SECOND MARVIN GAYE CONCERT IN GREAT
HALL AT LEGON OR ACCRA STADIUM ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

3. APPEARANCES WOULD BE WELCOME AT CAPE COAST AND KUMASI.

4. PRESUME CU WOULD ARRANGE GAYE ENTOURAGE APPEARANCES IN
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES. THESE PERFORMANCES COULD OF COURSE
BE COMMERCIAL AND DEFRAID COSTS OF ACCRA APPEARANCE.

5. DOES 15-MEMBER GAYE TROUPE INCLUDE BAND MEMBERS?

6. APPRECIATE EFFORT BY ALL CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY UPSTON'S
OFFER IN PARA 2 OF STATE 271400.

7. I KNOW YOU CAN WORK THIS OUT AND WILL AWAIT GOOD NEWS
FROM ALL.

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8. WOULD WELCOME PEARL BAILEY VISIT WITH HER TRIO, REPEAT

TRIO, ON MARCH 7TH AND WOULD POINT OUT THAT MARCH 6TH IS
INDEPENDENCE DAY OF GHANA. SHE MIGHT ENJOY DOING A SMALL
CONCERT FOR CHAIRMAN OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND HEAD OF
STATE, IGNATIUS K. ACHEAMPONG, AND COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHER
GHANAIAAN LEADERS. WOULD ENVISION A DINNER AND PERFORMANCE
AT KWAME N'KRUMAH CENTER TO BENEFIT THE GHANA NATIONAL TRUST.
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